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Eric Didier, et al.

Examiner: Owens, Amelia A.

Art Unit: 1625

Serial No.: 10/824,030

Filed: April 14, 2004

Title: Process for the Preparation of 4, 10 $\beta$ -  
Diacetoxy-2 $\alpha$ -Benzoyloxy-5 $\beta$ , 20-Epoxy-  
1, 13 $\alpha$ -Dihydroxy-9-Oxo-19-  
Norcyclopropano [g] Tax-11-ene

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### AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a Rule 111 Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action, paper no. 02112005, dated, February 17, 2005, having a response due by, May 17, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 7.

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